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Title of the Manuscript:	Rheumatoid Factor and Anti-Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide Antibodies Levels in Chronic Viral Hepatitis (B&C)
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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>How were individuals chosen – randomized method? Prevalence in control group is unusually low. Was sero-negativity part of group membership? What were the diagnoses for the control group.</p> <p>How many CCP positive were not RF positive? Were any RF-? Correlate RF and CCP.</p> <p>Specificity of CCP overstated</p> <p>Presence and titer not controlled for cryoglobulin interference</p> <p>RF positivity in RA group suspiciously high – requires more characterization of the group.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Intro, line 2 – delete “being”</p> <p>Intro, line 4 – Start new sentence with “Yet”</p> <p>Change “.” To “,” in 500,000</p>	
Optional/General comments	Concerned that the four groups may not meet premise for valid application of statistics	

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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